

## KOENIG POLICE AIDE ONCE \$2,000 THIEF, SERVED SENTENCE

Police Trial Reveals Twenty-One-Year-Old Crime by Detective Mattola.

HE DENIES CONVICTION.

Policeman Is Then Confronted With Proof of Elmira Reformatory Commitment.

The trial of Detective Otto S. Mattola, accused of making false statements to Inspector Cary about his alleged connection with Paul Koenig and others, under indictment for their activities in seeking to hamper trade between American manufacturers and Great Britain and France, was resumed to-day at Police Headquarters and developed the fact that the accused policeman, when a boy, served time in Elmira Reformatory.

Mattola was asked by Deputy Commissioner Dunham if he had ever been convicted of a crime. He replied in the negative, and John Ortolano was produced as a witness. He swore that in 1894, when he was in the fish business at No. 169 Heccker Street, Mattola stole \$2,000 from him and fled to Chicago. The money was later returned.

John J. Monahan, a clerk of the Court of General Sessions, produced records which showed that Mattola was indicted in March, 1894, pleaded guilty a month later and was sent to Elmira. The detective was plainly worried by the unexpected production of this twenty-one-year-old revelation.

"What did you mean when you said you had never been convicted of a crime?" asked Mattola's counsel, Alfred J. Talley.

"I meant I had never been convicted by a jury," replied the policeman.

When Deputy Commissioner Dunham began to question Mattola about the old criminal charge, Lawyer Talley asked for a brief adjournment. He then escorted from the room Mattola.

## An Inside Bath Makes You Look and Feel Fresh

Says a glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast keeps illness away.

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Physicians the world over recommend the inside bath, claiming this is of vastly more importance than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing ill health, while the pores in the ten yards of bowels do.

Men and women are urged to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of helping to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible material, poisons, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Just as soap and hot water cleanse and freshen the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the eliminatory organs.

Those who wake up with bad breath, coated tongue, nasty taste or have a dull, aching head, sallow complexion, acid stomach; others who are subject to bilious attacks or constipation should obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to demonstrate the value of inside bathing. Those who continue it each morning are assured of pronounced results, both in regard to health and appearance. -Advt.

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tola's wife in order that she might not hear the testimony which he knew would soon be forthcoming. Mattola produced, at the conclusion of the trial, several witnesses who swore to his whereabouts on an occasion when he is accused by Mattola, one of the German agents, of accepting a small sum of money. The witnesses swore Mattola, at the time of the alleged offense, was in a restaurant miles away from the spot described by the German agent. The revelation that Mattola was indicted, pleaded guilty and served a term in Elmira is a serious matter to him. When he joined the Police Department he made affidavit he had never been convicted of a crime and he is open to charges on that score.

## BRITISH ACKNOWLEDGE MORGANTHAU'S SERVICES

Lord Robert Cecil Tells Commons How He Saved Fifty Non-Combatants.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Lord Robert Cecil, Parliament Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, confirmed the story that in 1915 the Turkish military authorities had sent to Gallipoli fifty British and French non-combatants for the purpose of exposing them to the fire of the allies, and that the British Foreign Secretary had notified Turkey that Enver Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, and His Highness Said Halim Pasha and the Ottoman authorities would be held personally responsible for the lives of these persons.

The Parliamentary Under-Secretary gratefully acknowledged in this connection the services which had been rendered by the American Embassy at Constantinople, saying: "Any explanation of the release of those British subjects would be incomplete which did not take into account the efforts of United States Ambassador Morgenthau and his staff for the protection of those committed to his charge."

Lord Robert Cecil declined to commit himself "to make analogous announcements regarding all future enemy atrocities."

## JUSTICE BRADY BURIED; BIG THROG AT FUNERAL

Many Unable to Get Into Church for Services Over Late Jurist.

The funeral of Supreme Court Justice John J. Brady, who died Friday, took place this morning. A brief prayer service was held at the Brady home, No. 282 Valentine Avenue, the Bronx, by the Rev. Patrick N. Breslin, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mercy. The body was then taken to the Church, at Marion Avenue, near Fordham Road, where a solemn high mass of requiem was read.

The honorary pallbearers were Supreme Court Justices Leonard A. Suggs, Vernon M. Davis and John M. Tierney, Borough President Douglas Matthews, George A. Corbally, United States Senator James A. O'Gorman, Victor J. Dowling, Surgeon General M. S. Schulz, County Judge Louis D. Gibbs, District Attorney Francis Martin, County Clerk J. Vincent Gandy, former Borough President Louis Haffen and John J. Hynes.

Automobiles filled the streets about the Brady home for several blocks and a detail of police under Inspector O'Connor handled the traffic arrangements. Hundreds were unable to get into the Church for service the body was taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment.

## BOUCK WHITE'S TALK FOR MINISTERS ONLY

Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram and Others Turned Away From Secret Address to Congregationalists.

After an attempt to pledge all the clergymen to secrecy, the Rev. Bous White of the Church of Social Revolution for two hours to-day addressed Congregational ministers at No. 211 Fifth Avenue.

The Rev. E. Stanley Van Eps of Woodhaven, L. I., who acted as secretary and doorkeeper, would permit no one besides Congregational ministers to enter. Among those who were turned away were Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, wife of the Public Service Commissioner; J. G. Smith, a publisher; the Rev. Anna Altabach of Brooklyn and others who had been invited by Mr. White or by some of the ministers.

DeWitt Bleeker Dies at Garden City.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Hon. James DeWitt Bleeker, a member of the DeWitt family of New York, died at his home here yesterday. He was seventy-four years old. For years he was connected with the National Bank of Commerce of Manhattan. He is survived by a widow, Anna, and three sons: Benjamin J. DeWitt, Bleeker and Lyman C. Bleeker, and a sister, Miss Sarah Bates Bleeker of Manhattan.

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## Diet and Exercise Course For Women to Reduce In Weight and Figure

First Lesson Begins With Simple Exercise for Beginners to Avoid Straining Dormant Muscles, and Gives Suggestions of Diet and Physical Habits Which Aid Reduction.



THE LEG SWINGING EXERCISES ILLUSTRATED.

By Pauline Furlong.

To-day my readers commence with me a four weeks' course of diet and exercise for reduction of excess weight, improvement in figure and a betterment of general health.

The course is one similar to that by means of which I recently aided Mrs. A. St. James in losing twenty-three pounds in weight and reducing by many inches the measurements of her figure.

Having proved by my work with this woman the value of my system of diet and exercise in accomplishing reduction results, and having been asked by many readers for aid in their own cases, I have prepared four weeks of daily lessons which, if faithfully followed, should enable any obese woman to obtain satisfactory results in her own home.

There will be twenty-four lessons, each embodying diet suggestions and exercise rules, so arranged that the various results desired may be accomplished in the order of their importance. The simpler exercises will be given first, followed by the more strenuous ones, until muscles limbered and endurance fortified, my readers can successfully meet the exacting requirements of the fourth week.

The exercises each day will be illustrated, and I invite my readers who are following the course to write to me whenever they have difficulty in conforming to the course, whenever anything is not clearly understood by them, or whenever they desire any additional information not given by me in the lessons. Each individual case put before me by mail will be given my personal attention, and I will answer the letters in a correspondence column which will accompany my daily articles. I wish my readers to understand not only the methods employed but the physical reasons which lie behind them.

Also I have prepared a chart—it accompanies this article—on which I urge you to keep a record of changes in weight and measurements accomplished by you in following the course. I would like you to write to me at least once each week, telling me of the progress you are making. We start the course to-day with Lesson No. 1, which follows:

### LESSON NO. 1.

Our initial exercise is one of the easiest and should be practised by beginners to prevent straining the dormant muscles. It is a leg swinging exercise, which may be taken in bed or on a soft rug on the floor. There is absolutely no danger of strain in this simple movement, and it may be taken by even the very obese, who find it difficult to get down and up from the floor. The result of the milder exercises are so slow as to be hardly noticeable, and have the effect of merely limbering up the unused muscles, without causing a stiffness and soreness in them. They are very necessary as a forerunner to the more strenuous ones which are to follow, and try to remember that persistence, patience and regularity are the three rules which count in the end.

### THE EXERCISES.

To-day's exercise is for the large abdomen and waist and also overcomes constipation and aids digestion. Take your position on your left side, as shown, and slide the right leg out sharply and as far up as it will reach. Do not move either leg from the floor. Bring the leg back to the original position, as shown, and repeat the movement not more than six times. Do the same lying on the

right side, sliding the left leg in the same manner. For the present and at least a week or more I shall devote the lessons to the mat exercises, which are taken in a reclining position. **HEALTH AND REDUCTION AIDS.** I am going to request all of my readers who are following the course to take at least a short walk each day, and practice deep, diaphragmatic breathing meanwhile, to help burn up the superfluous fat. I feel confident that after you notice the wonderful results from a short walk and deep breathing you will gradually prolong them and also make them a regular daily habit.

All of my pupils should rise each day, not later than seven-thirty, and on arising take a glass of very hot water, with the juice of a lemon, to stimulate the liver, clear the complexion, remove the mucus from the lining of the stomach and aid in the reduction generally. Seven hours sleep and no naps during the day are also more rules which must be followed.

Hot baths should be taken by my pupils before retiring. Take them in a hot bathroom and follow them with a rubbing of strong camphor spirits, which acts as an astringent and prevents cold. Wrap up in light but warm bed covers and retire in a well ventilated room, free from draughts. In the morning take a tepid shower.

During the course I shall give a different menu each day for luncheon and dinner only and shall continue on the no breakfast plan because I believe it to be the most effective. For those who are accustomed to taking something hot in the morning a cup of weak tea or coffee, without cream and sweetened with sweetener, some toast or gluten muffins and a little steamed fruit will satisfy the desire for food until lunch time.

The daily menus which I will give you will contain no sugar, starch nor fat, but will, nevertheless, be tasty and nourishing.

**THE MENU.** An attractive luncheon for the first day of our course may consist of poached eggs on gluten toast and an apple. Dinner may include blue points of stew, roast mutton, poached turnips, apple and gluten bread if desired. All steamed fruits should be sweetened with sweetener, which does not create fat. Do not take any liquids with the meals, but drink freely of water between them if you desire it.

The vichy and kinsingen waters may be taken a half hour after each meal (three times a day) and aid in the general reduction. They are entirely harmless and act on the fat and not on the blood, bowels nor glands. If you desire the vichy and kinsingen salts take a desiccated spoonful in a glass of water after each meal. These salts should be taken alternately—that is, the vichy should be taken three times one day and the kinsingen three times the next. Never take both on the same day.

**C. W. Knapp's Funeral To-Day.** ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 10.—The body of Charles W. Knapp, Treasurer of the New York Times, who died at his desk last Thursday, arrived here last night, accompanied by his widow. The Rev. B. T. Kenner, vicar of St. George's Chapel, will officiate at the funeral service in Washington this afternoon.

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"The deceased came to her death from some form of insanity, and from the evidence we, the jury, are of the opinion that the deceased was mentally assaulted by her husband at a time when she was physically and mentally delicate, just prior to which she had starved on meagre wages to support her children, herself and, after having brought issue into the world, a prodigious and drunken husband."

**Prospective Soldier Killed by Gas.** Wind blew out the gas of a radiator at Anthony Infante, thirty-eight, clerk in the office of Holland's stable, No. 43 West Broadway, early to-day. He died before an ambulance came from St. Vincent's Hospital. Infante lived at No. 30 West Houston Street, and had a wife and four children in Italy, where he expected to go in a few weeks to join the colors.

## WILSON TO TAKE DEFENSE FIGHT TO THE PEOPLE

Appeals for Moral Support Will Be Made to Offset Opposition in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson, taking personal charge of the fight for preparedness, will appeal to the people soon to lend moral support to his fight. Unanimous reports from Administration supporters in Congress on the situation has led the President to determine on personal action.

His first address to the people probably will be Jan. 27, either at a banquet of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association at Baltimore or before the Railroad Business Men's Association at New York City. Whichever of these invitations he accepts, preparedness will be the subject of his address.

Other addresses are expected to follow in different cities. To-morrow the President will confer with Chairman Hay of the House Military Affairs Committee. He will ask for details as to the status of the fight. He will also urge Hay to take steps which will lead to an early forcing of the defense plans. The President expects the international situation to clear rapidly now and when it is out of the way he will "concentrate his efforts on national defense," it was stated at the White House to-day.

The Administration is faced with an embarrassing situation in Congress. In addition to the fact that Democratic Representatives report that the rank and file of the party from the Central States are opposed to the programme, the floor leaders in both branches are not actively supporting it. Kitchen, in the House, is openly opposed, and, being Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, is in a position to further delay it.

Friends of Senator Kern, the Democratic leader in the Senate, say he is "anxious" as to just what he will do. Kern's strongest statement has been that, generally speaking, he will support the programme, but that as to just what he will do by approval of the preparedness plans in the Senate any further than in the House the floor leader is openly opposed.

## ONE MORE CONFERENCE TO END LUSITANIA CASE

Rumor of Early Settlement Revived After Meeting To-Day of Bernstorff and Lansing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, and Secretary Lansing had another conference to-day in the Lusitania negotiations, which both agreed should be described as confidential.

The Ambassador expects to confer with the Secretary again inside of a week and at thereafter on the subject. That fact is taken by those conversant with the status of the case to mean that Germany and the United States have approached a point in the negotiations where only one more exchange between Washington and Berlin will be necessary before the long controversy is ended.

It was stated authoritatively that the next step of the United States will be to ask all of the allies of Germany to agree that no vessels carrying Americans be attacked until passengers and crew have been placed in safety.

## KILLS FIVE CHILDREN AND HERSELF WITH GAS

Woman, After Quarrel With Husband, Dies With Little Ones in Her Home.

LYONS, Ill., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Christina Mayes today killed her five children and herself with gas in her home. It is said the woman had quarrelled with her husband.

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## WHITMAN INDUCED TO EXPLORE THAT SECRET STAIRWAY

Governor Appears Surprised When Extent of \$4,623 "Improvement" Is Revealed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Gov. Whitman's new backstairs to the Executive offices cost the State \$4,623. Specifications and contracts in State Architect's office read as follows: "The work consists of rebuilding and extending the mezzanine story and erecting new stairs to same from room 201 A; also new stairs from rooms 110 A to 201 B, and all work incidental thereto."

Approved contracts call for these expenditures: Stair work, \$2,400; plumbing, \$1,520; exhaust fan and heating, \$55; electric work, \$118; total, \$4,623.

Gov. Whitman to-day led an exploring party of newspaper men down the secret stairs. They saw a flight leading down from a dark closet in the Executive suite to the mezzanine floor below, where there was a landing being constructed and a lavatory.

"See," said the Governor with a wave of the hand. "This is simply a sanitary arrangement for convenience of the Executive Chamber. That's all there is to it."

"But what are those stairs leading down from the mezzanine to the ground floor to be used for?" asked a correspondent.

"Stairs to the floor below?" exclaimed the Governor, apparently in surprise. "Are there stairs? Where are they?"

"Here they are—real stairs—a regular spiral stairway," said a reporter, pointing to the side of the landing.

"Sure enough!" exclaimed the Governor. "I guess they must be the old stairs."

Then, turning to one of the workmen, the Governor inquired: "These are old stairs, are they not?"

"No, Governor, they are brand new," replied the man.

"I guess Pilcher must have done this," the Governor said. "Pilcher is State Architect."

The Governor was correct. Pilcher did plan the stairs, but the State Architect could only do it by approval of the Trustees of Public Buildings. Mr. Whitman is Chairman of that board, and the Governor's secretary is the board's secretary.

After discovering that the secret stairs lead down to an unfrequented corner of the Capitol ground floor, the Governor proposed further exploration. He walked all the way down.

"Why, this is the first time I have been down these stairs," he said, as he surveyed them from a dark recess of the lower corridor. "I never had anything to do with a secret stairway, and I am sure I did not intend to have one."

The new stairs are entirely different from the stairs that existed before Gov. Hill closed the Executive Chamber back door. That stairway was demolished.

## BOOMS TO BE SHUNNED BY G. O. P. COMMITTEE

Business of State Body at Friday's Meeting to Be Limited to Call for Convention.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—It has been decided to sidetrack all Presidential booms at next Friday's meeting of the Republican State Committee in New York and limit action and discussion strictly to routine business.

The committee will merely issue a call for a State convention to be held the last week in February for the purpose of selecting candidates for four delegates at large and adopting a party platform. If anybody starts to talk about endorsing Gov. Whitman or any one else as New York's candidate for President the Chairman will call attention to the rules to show that the committee has no power to take such action.

If Senator Root makes up his mind what to do the committee will name him as temporary Chairman of the convention. If Mr. Root does not want the place, or there is objection, Senator Washburn will be named. The plan is to put off developments in the Whitman boom until the convention and then until the primaries on April 4. Meanwhile the old guard is marking time for Root and mildly taking up the candidacy of Gov. McCall of Massachusetts, who is being groomed by former Senator Murray Crane.

**F. H. DODD, PUBLISHER, DEAD**

Heart Disease, Following Attack of Grip, Is Fatal.

Frank Howard Dodd, senior member of Dodd, Mead & Company, publishers, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 323 West Seventy-seventh Street. Heart trouble following an attack of grip caused death.

Mr. Dodd was in his seventy-second year. He had been ill about a week and confined to his room. He said he felt better this morning, but when he tried to rise for breakfast he sank back and died within a few minutes. His daughter, Miss Harriet Dodd, was with him at the time.

He leaves a widow, three daughters, Harriet, Katherine and Jane Dodd, and a son Edward.

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## DOGS AID WOUNDED AS BATTLES RAGE ON EVERY FRONT

Explore Fire-Swept Zones Between the Trenches—49 Soldiers Saved in One Night.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST RUSSIAN ARMY (correspondence of the Associated Press).—English police dogs, of which there are six attached to the Twenty-first Flying Column of the Russian Red Cross, have proved their worth in many instances on Russian battlefields. In one night near the village of Kute (vicinity of Lovitch) these wise animals hunted out in grain fields over which the battle surged and brought relief to forty-nine wounded men.

The dogs had been brought from London by authorities of the city of Vernaya for use in tracking down thieves and murderers with which the place was infested. Within a few weeks they enabled the police to round up these criminals. One dog, who still retains his English name "Jack," slightly Russified, was several times sent to Moscow, Kiev and Odessa to aid the police of those cities.

The dogs are frequently used to convey despatches from one section of the column to another and always perform their task with unerring fidelity. During battle even under heavy fire they search out the wounded by scent, and the sanitars may be certain the man to whom they are led is still alive, since the dogs instinctively ignore the dead.

Having found a wounded man the animals will carry his cap or a mitten back to the sanitars, who follow to the spot. Each animal wears a pair of miniature saddle bags in which he carries flasks of brandy.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Dec. 20 (correspondence of the Associated Press).—In "no man's land," the first swept zone between the trenches, one may occasionally find, among the mass of human and material debris, dead dogs which, in the opinion of many, are deserving of the cross for valor equally with their human friends. On both sides dogs have been largely employed in locating and succoring the wounded, and many stories of canine devotion and sacrifice could only be told and remembered with gratitude by those who must have miserably perished but for the trained Red Cross dog.

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